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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MINORU TAKIZAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: SOLIDIFYING MATERIAL FOR :  
CELL ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION, AND  
CELL COMPRISING THE SOLIDIFYING  
MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Preliminary to an action on the merits of this case, please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** is on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.